LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-"The Curse of Drink," 8:15 Chase's-Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p.m.

Columbia-May Irwin in "Miss Black is Back." 8:15 p.m. Kernan's-The Fay Foster Company, 8:15

Lafayette-"Peggy From Paris," 8:15 p.m. National-"Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace,"

Otis Skinner in a Picturesque

French-Canadian Play. Otis Skinner has won decided popularity among the cultured class of playgoers in Washington, as he has everywhere else. during seasons past, by his scholarly and sterling work in romantic and poetic roles-ranging from "Prince Otto" and "Rose-mary" to "Francesca da Rimini," "La-zarre" and "The Taming of the Shrew." His Petruchio, seen here last year, was perhaps one of the most delightful characterizations ever enjoyed from his graceful and picturesque art, but in his present season's notable triumph as the gypsy rover in "The Harvester" (to be presented at the Columbia Theater next week) he is said to have, by all odds, the most charming and mas-terful stage portrayal of his entire footlight career. It gives opportunity in its three acts for a colorful characterization, framed in an idyllic background of French-Canadian life, "habitant" customs and peasant quaintness of the Quebec region of our sister dominion across the St. Law-

John R. Kelly, Center Market, N. Y. Roast Beef. Corned Beef a specialty.

A slight fire occurred in the house of Harry C. Steves, No. 500 Virginia avenue southeast, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The blaze was caused by a gasoline and was extinguished after about \$25 damage had been done.

60c. Candies Now Only 35c. Lb. At Geo. B. Sheetz's, 10th and F. All varieties—French Nougat, Bitte Sweets, Pineapple, Mexican Pinoche, etc.

To Those Who Require Tonics.

Don't run up a drug hill trying to remedy

a "run-down system." An occasional bottle of "Old Glory" Beer will answer better. For case 'phone Abner-Drury Brewing Co.

Try Reisinger's Strawberry Ice Cream Made with fresh fruit, \$1.25 gal., 65c. 1/2 gal. Other kinds, \$1 gal. 235 G st. 'Phone E. 892.

The Great Questions-"What is Hell?" and "Who are There?"

satisfactorily answered by Pastor Russell Sunday, March 12. at Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 423 7th st., 2:30 p.m. Admission free. No collection.

A delivery wagon belonging to the Palais Royal and a street car collided last night at Pennsylvania avenue and 14th street. The car was brought to a stop before any great damage had been done

Welsbach, Also Lindsay Air Lights. 616 12th. C. A. Muddiman & Co. 1204 G.

Great Bear a Pure Spring Water. 4 gallons for 50c. Office, 704 11th.

CITY AND DISTRICT. Frank Welch of 405 Smithson court south-

west forfeited \$5 collateral when his case was called in the Police Court this morning upon a charge of assaulting John H. John Hunter, colored, of 950 Grant avenue

northwest appeared before Judge Kimball in the Police Court this morning upon a charge of threatening his wife, Rachel Hunter, and the assistant United States attor-Moses Galloway, colored, was arraigned

before Judge Kimball in the Police Court this morning upon a charge of embezzle-ment and held to await the action of the grand jury under \$500 bond. It was alleged that Galloway, who was the employe of W. F. Turner of 621 B street northwest, made a small collection for his employer and failed to make a full return of the The warrant against William Clarke of

3724 Prospect avenue northwest, was nolle prossed this morning by Assistant United States Attorney Given. He was charged with assaulting Martha Powell of 3710 Prospect avenue northwest.

John Sullivan of 448 1st street southwest, when arraigned in the Police Court this morning upon a charge of assaulting Dorcas Nash, who lives at 51 Canal street southwest, entered a plea of not guilty and demanded a jury trial.

Baltimore and Return, B. and O. R. R., Saturday and Sunday, \$1.25. All trains, both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. "Hourly Service" week days.—Advt.

Michigan Social Club.

The program given by the Michigan So cial Club on Washington's birthday, having proved so attractive to members and friends, and their hall having been found inadequate, the club has secured more commodious quarters in the Knights of Pythias Temple, and on Saturday evening, March 11, will be entertained by a stereopticon trip to Paris and other European cities, given by Mr. J. G. Morrison of the Congressional Library.

Furniture at Auction.

A desirable lot of furniture for the home and office will be sold at Sloan's, 1407 G st. (second floor), tomorrow, opening with the office furniture promptly at 10 a.m.-Advt.

Lecture on Panama.

Arrangements have been made for an illustrated address by Admiral Chester, superintendent of the naval observatory, before the National Geographic Society this evening on the Panama canal. Admiral Chester has made several journeys to the canal region, and has some very interesting experiences and observations to relate. The address is one of a series of ten addresses on the far east, given under the National Geographic Society this winter.

William H. Taft, Secretary of War, has accepted the invitation of the society to deliver the address on the Philippines. Admiral Chester's address will begin at p.m. in the National Rifles' Armory Hall,

920 G street. The Character of Your Printing

determines its commercial value. Byron S. Adams' printing brings results. 512 11th.-Advertisement.

St. Mark's Men's Club. A musical program of a high standard

was enjoyed last night by the members and friends of St. Mark's Men's Club, at the parish hall on Capitol Hill. Mr. Holt, assisted by Misses Pansy and Annie Cozlin, rendered several piano and mandolin selections, which were loudly applauded. Another feature was the violin and piano numbers by Masters Whitney and Lawton Herriman. These two young performers

showed skill and taste in their selections of music, and likewise were rewarded with Refreshments and social chat ended the night's entertainment

The N. Auth Provision Co.'s Sausages are made of the very finest home-dressed meats—delightfully seasoned with purest spices. Renowned for their absolute purity and deliciousness. All varieties. Salesrooms 625-29 D st. s.w. All markets.—Advt.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Conferences Held With General Secre-

tary Vogt Present. Mr. Van Ogden Vogt of Boston, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, arrived in Washington yesterday, and during his stay has planned to hold a series of meetings under the Union. Conferences were held yesterday afternoon with some of the local pastors and this afternoon at half-past one o'clock a similar conference was held with another group of ministers at the First Congregational Church. Following this was a conference of society officers and leaders, conducted by Mr. Vogt, and which had as its general topic "Increase and Better-ment." Plans for making the Endeavor Society more useful in the church, for doing more and better evangelistic work, for the study of missions, denominational his-tory, and generally how the younger members of the various congregations can be led into the most active service in all line of church work, were discussed. It is Mr. Vogt's desire to get the views of the ministers as to the needs of the young people's work and to obtain suggestions for im-

provement and enlargement.
This evening at 7:15 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church Mr. Vogt will confer with junior superintendents and workers This gathering has been arranged by Miss Edith Virginia Bradt, president of the Ju-nior Christian Endeavor Union of the District of Columbia. A mass meeting at the same church at 8 o'clock will be the closing service and to this all Christian Endeavor ers and the general public are invited. Mr Vogt will deliver an address on "Present Day Christian Endeavor," and Mr. Percy S. Foster, the musical director of the Christian Endeavor Union, will lead the singing.

ALLEGES ATTORNEY'S LIEN.

Suit to Enjoin Payment of Claim

Pending Investigation. John B. Bottineau, through Attorneys Ralston & Siddons, today instituted proceedings in equity for injunction in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia against James M. E. O'Grady, Charles J. Maddox, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Bottineau claims to have an attorney's lien on a warrant for \$42,000 about to be delivered to Messrs O'Grady and Maddox for services rendered the Turtle Mountain band of the Chippewa tribe of Indians. The court is asked to enjoin the delivery of the warrant, and, for the purpose of determining the rights of the parties, to appoint a receiver to take charge of the same.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Verdict Rendered by Jury in Case of Pennsylvania railroad, Saturday and Sunday, tickets good on all trains except Con-gressional Limited, and good for return until Sunday night.-Advt.

Assistant Secretary Peirce Injured.

Mr. H. H. D. Peirce, third assistant secretary of state, suffered a peculiar and was serious enough to necessitate the immediate services of a physician, and to keep the secretary away from the department today, although he insists that he will be able to go to his office in a short seized with a fit of coughing, and in an striking his head against the sharp cor-ner of the piano, cutting a small gash in the scalp. A doctor was sent for and at-tended him. The secretary was up this morning with his head bandaged, and insisted on attending to his mail as usual, so the letters were sent to his home for sig-

Read the Remarkable Novel of Smart the peace be taken, and this was done by society life, "The House of Mirth," by ing with the current coming down from Edith Wharton now Scribner's Magazine.-Advt.

Deeds Placed on Record.

A deed of trust has been placed on record by which William Stone Abert and Nannie H. Abert, his wife, conveyed to Arthur T. Brice and William J. Flather the Abert building property, on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue between 12th and 13th streets, to secure the payment of \$50,000 to William A. Gieseking in five years, with interest at the rate of 41/2 per cent per an-

Bates Warren and Lisette B. Warren, his wife, have conveyed to the American Se-curity and Trust Company lot 84., square 247, at the southwest corner of 13th street and Massachusetts avenue, to secure the payment of \$50,000 to the National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company in five years with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Buy the best Butter-the pure Elk Grove. -Advertisement.

Site for the Convention Hall.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: Why would not the site of the present B. & O. station be a good place for the new Convention all? It is a center for all street car lines, and when the new union station is complete will be still more a center. The ground cannot be very valuable, and is largely a part of public streets which will be closed—Delaware avenue, C street and North Capitol street. Possibly it might not be necessary to raise the ground to the proposed new grade, and if the building projects as far as North Capitol street that street might bridge the building. W. A. BARTLETT.

Butter That's Always Best.

Shuffle's Special Elgin Creamery never varies in quality and purity. Try a 5-lb.box 320 Center mkt., B st. wing. 'Phone M. 3826. -Advertisement

Motion for New Trial Argued.

Arguments were made today before Justice Wright in Criminal Court No. 1 on the motions for a new trial and in arrest of judgment in the case of Charles P Posey, convicted of arson. It was testified that July 22, 1902, Posey set fire to premises belonging to Anna Caroline Felter, opposite the Brightwood Hotel, where he stock in trade with intent to defraud a local insurance company.

Moses' Remodeling Sale. All goods reduced 10 to 50 per cent .- Advt.

Hearing Set for Friday Next.

Justice Wright, in Criminal Court No. 1, will next Friday hear the arguments of counsel on the motions for a new trial and in arrest of judgment in the case of Samuel Gassenheimer, in whose case a jury rendered a verdict of guilty, qualified with a recommendation of mercy. Gassenheimer was accused of having received tickets embezled from the Baltimore and Ohio rail-road, knowing them to have been em-

Sent to Jail for Six Months.

Henry Deane, who lives at 604 12th street northeast, was before Judge Kimball in the Police Court this morning, charged with assaulting Alexander Batchelor at the same address last evening. Upon hearing the evidence the court sentenced him to jail for six

Policeman W. E. Smith of the ninth precinct police was summoned to the house last evening by the cries of the residents of the neighborhood that some one was being killed. He at once placed Deane under ar-rest and sent him to the station. Later a large knife was found at the foot of the stairs on which the men were fighting at the time of the officer's arrival, but it was not established by the evidence to whom it

DENIES THE CHARGE.

Annie Johnson to Be Tried for Theft of Address by Frof. Kelly-Miller at

Cut Glass Bottle. Annie Johnson, colored, was before Judge Kimball in the Police Court this morning, upon a charge of the larceny of one cutglass water bottle from the residence of Mrs. Kate H. Andrews, at 1312 Connecticut auspices of the District Christian Endeavor | avenue northwest, and, as several witnesses were absent, the case was continued until Monday to procure their attendance in court. The accused woman was a domestic in the employ of Mrs. Andrews, and after she had left her place of employment, several days ago, rather suddenly, several articles were missed and the police department was

notified. Captain Boardman assigned Detective Muller to the case, and, after he had procured a search warrant, the woman's house at 58 Pierce street northwest, was searched and, it is alleged, the water bottle found there. Mrs. Andrews also stated to the detectives that five lace handkerchiefs of the value of \$200 and lace valued at \$500 had also disappeared, but these were not found.

The woman denies that she took the bottle and states that her employer had made her a present of the cut-glass article during the Christmas season.

EXPRESSIVE OF ESTEEM.

Members of Inaugural Committee to Give Mr. Warner Testimonial.

A movement is on foot among the members of the inaugural committee on civic organizations to express in some formal and practical way their appreciation of the 'public spirit, zeal and generous ability" displayed by Mr. B. H. Warker in "so successfully executing the arduous duties assigned to him as chairman of the civic committee and marshal of the civic division" in the inaugural parade." For this purpose Messrs. Frank B. Crosthwaite, O. G. Staples, Louis P. Shoemaker and John A. Swope have constituted themselves a comof four, and a meeting of all members of the committee of civic organizations has been called for Monday evennig, March 20 at 7:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Riggs House. At this meeting it will be determined what form this expression of ap-preciation shall take, and the committee in harge is anxious that the meeting be well

V. Baldwin Johnson's Coal, 612 9th St. "A cut price usually beats the buyer."-

GUILTY OF LARCENY.

John Ryan.

A verdict of guilty has been rendered by a jury in Criminal Court No. 1 in the case of John Ryan, accused of larceny. It was charged that Ryan took a trunk at the 6th street railroad station in this city. He was on his way to Memphis, Tenn., and arpainful accident in the drawing room of the trunk in question as his property. He his residence, 1901 F street, last night which | had it checked to Memphis. From that city he shipped it to Dallas, Texas. In testifying in his own defense Ryan stated that when he left this city he was intoxicated and was not aware that he had taken a trunk that did not belong to him until he time. While sitting hear the plano he was arrived at Dallas, Texas. There, he said, he was without funds and therefore deeffort to shake it off started across the cided to open the trunk. The contents room, when he tripped on the rug and fell, were valued at about \$900.

NO DANGER FROM ICE

Believed the Potomac Will Be Cleared Without Damage Resulting.

The thick ice which has covered the Poto mac from above Georgetown to its source started running down stream this mornabove, and in order to prevent any dange of the floating ice gorging at the railway and new highway bridges Commodore Sutton called into service this morning his fleet of tugs and sent them to the Aqueduct bridge to break up the ice as it comes down into pieces small enough to float out under the bridges without hanging up against the piers.

While the tide this morning was quite high there is no indication of a freshet in the river, and it is believed that the ice will float off without causing any trouble river from Georgetown to its mouth has been free of ice for several days past, and the masses now coming down, have plenty of room to spread out and float away to Chesapeake bay without gorging. particularly as there is some current running to aid in taking the ice down river.

AVAILABLE JULY 1

Appropriation of \$75,000 for New Police Court Building.

The appropriation of \$75,600 for the construction of the new Police Court building will be available the 1st of July, and the District officials are now preparing to begin work on the new structure by the time the money is available. The details connected with the transfer of title to the additional land to be used as a site for the building are being completed by the District officials, and the architect is engaged in putting the finishing touches to the working drawings and specifications prior to the call for bids for the construction of

the Police Court. Col. Biddle, Engineer Commissioner, has invited Judge Kimball of the Police Court to confer with him relative to certain minor arrangements of the interior, and it is believed that the actual construction of the building will be commenced by the 1st of July next.

Physicians Give "Old Braddock" Md. Rye their unqualified indorsement as a nedicinal agent because of its age and uniform purity. A good thing to keep handy.

Scott entered a fine of \$30.

Fined for Violating Smoke Law. John O. Evans, owner of the Evans buildng, on New York avenue between 14th and 15th streets northwest, was arraigned before Judge Scott in the Police Court this morning upon a charge of violating the smoke law. The health department, through Inspector Wollard, charged that objectionable smoke issued from the stack of the building named February 28, 1905, and Mr. Evans pleaded guilty to the charge. Judge

Carnation Special for Saturday Only. 140 dozen Carnations, \$1 and 75c. varieties, 50c doz. tomorrow at Blackistone's,14th & H.

Habeas Corpus Hearing Continued. Hearing set for today was continued until next Friday in connection with the proceedings for writ of habeas corpus instituted by Christian Eckert for the purpose of securing the custody of his little daughter, Elizabeth Mildred Eckert. It is charged by Mr. Eckert that the child is being unlawfully detained from him by her aunt, Miss Emily B. Stefan of 1221 10th street.

Branch Office, Vt. Ave. and I St. Advertisements are received at The Star's branch office, King's drug store, corner Ver-mont avenue and I street, at regular rates. No charge for messenger.

Charge Nolle Prossed.

The warrant against Ella Dudley, charging her with the larceny of a sewing machine of the value of \$34 from Flossie Russell of 1043 Potomac street northwest, was nolle prossed this morning by Assistant United States Attorney Given and the case

TALKED OF THE NEGRO.

Shileh Church. A small but apparently appreciative audience attended the Shiloh Baptist Church last night to hear Prot Kelly-Miller talk on "The Drift and Tendency of the Negro

Population." He presented statistics cov ering the most vital points of the race. It was brought out that the center of population of the negro, who forms oneeighth of the total population of the United States-numbering 9,000,000 people, is in northern Alabama and moving southwest. In spite of large drifting to the north, the bulk of the negres population (92 per cent) remains south, preferring the conditions there to the industrial conditions in the

He deplored the tendency of the negro to flock to the large cities, saying six cities have over 50,000, while seventy-two cities 5,000. Much to be preferred, he said, is the log cabin, when compared with the in-sanitary and debasing city tenement and alley houses. Mention was also made of the excess of females in cities. This is regrettable, he said, for morality is highest where there is a balance between the sexes. Here in Washington the negro females exceed the males by 10,000, he said.

In speaking of occupations, Mr. Miller said the members of the race should be prepared to do the work that devolves upon them, but no boy or girl ought to take a low occupation when he can fill and se cure a better one.

Figures were given proving the fallacy of the elimination of the negro through in-ternal disintegration, and also the ridiculousness of the negro overrunning this country through extraordinary reproduction. A careful estimate placed the negre one hundred years hence at 10 per cent of the total population of the United States. The responsibility of uplifting this large percentage of the population of this country, he said, is national.

Punctual and Popular.

the "Southern's Palm Limited." Solid train to Florida, Aiken and Augusta, composed of latest examples of Pullman's best productions. Leaves Washington 6:55 p.m. week days, arrives Aiken 10:10 a.m., Augusta 10:55 a.m., St. Augustine 3:50 p.m. next day. Southern railway dining car service .-Advertisement.

Evening at World's Fair.

An evening at the world's fair and Philippine exposition was the subject of a series of beautiful illustrations shown and described by Mr. B. P. Murray before a large audience of friends and members of the Capital Camera Club and the Optimist Club Wednesday evening in the Universalist Church. Beginning at the entrance gate of the fair, where every one was required to deposit a 50-cent piece, instead of a purchased ticket, Mr. Murray described the approach to Festival Hall, the center of attraction. The various exhibition approach to Festival Hall, the center buildings were then presented by word and picture. Views of statuary, state buildings, the Pike, Jerusalem, the Boer war, etc., followed in rapid succession and were

A large number of slides of the Philip pine exposition was shown. The speaker paid high tribute to the patience and skill of the teacher of the Philippine school, where the youngest of our country's wards were being instructed in its language. Par-ticular attention was called to the fact that the brightest and most apt pupil was a child of the Igorrotes Pictures of the various tribes or orders of

the Filipinos and their customs were shown and explained. After a detailed descrip-tion of this section of the fair Mr. Murray presented some interesting pictures of the illumination of the buildings and grounds, and realistically showed the changing colors in Festival Hall.

Moses' Bemodeling Sale. All goods reduced 10 to 50 per cent .- Advt.

Miss Drew's Song Recital.

Miss Clara Drew, contralto, was the attraction at a song recital given at the Washington Club yesterday afternoon that

and Mrs. Brackly.

Mrs. Clinton Smith, District president, announced that the next "prohibition day" in honor of Neal Dow's birthday anniversary will be celebrated Monday, March 20, Washington Club yesterday afternoon that proved highly satisfactory and pleasing. While this is Miss Drew's first season in the national capital, she has succeded in win-

ning for herself an enviable reputation as a singer of high merit. She has an artistic temperament, and the songs chosen for her program were hap-pily eselected, and could only have been sung by a vocalist of intellectual appreciation and refinement of style. Her enuncia-tion was clear and distinct, and her interpretations intelligent. That she was a success was manifested by the great rounds of applause that followed her various se-

Elk Grove-the Butter par excellence.-Advertisement.

Morgan's Song Cycle, "In Fairyland." A song cycle, "In Fairyland," by Or-

lando Morgan, had its first hearing in Washington at the new Teacup Inn last night, and was thoroughly enjoyed by an appreciative audience that filled the spacious parlors.

Miss Florence Lee Holtzman, soprano, formerly a Washingtonian, but now residing in New York; Miss Janet Spencer, contralto, a Boston girl; Mr. Edwin Barrow, an English tenor, and Mr. Oscar Gareissen of New York, basso, made up a quartet that has not been excelled in concert work in Washington in a long time.

Before the presentation of "In Fairy-land" each of them presented a group of songs in English, which were highly entertaining and thoroughly enjoyed. Probably most of the interest in this group of songs was centered in Miss Holtzman, who sam Hopekink's "My Heart's in the Highlands," Purcell's "Nymphs and Shepherds" and MacKenzie's "Spring Song," in a manner that pleasantly surprised her most ardent admirers and supporters. Miss Spencer made a distinct hit with Chadwick's "Bal-lad of the Trees and the Master," Fisher's "Sweetest Tipperary" and "Gae to Sleep." Messrs. Gariessen and Barrow handled their selections in a thoroughly musical manner and were called upon to respond to

hearty encores.
"In Fairyland" proved a dainty and grace. ful creation, full of pleasing, though intri-cate harmonies. It bore the distinct mark or originality and was sprightly throughout. That it was successfully interpreted by the group of artists chosen was attested by the warmth of its reception. Miss Irva Martin White was the accom panist, and performed her part of the pro

gram in a manner highly acceptable. Antique Furniture-Persian Rugs. A rare collection of mahogany furniture Persian rugs, etc., will be sold at Sloan's 1407 G st., tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Johnson sale. Rooms comfortable, and seats provided.—Advt.

Farewell Meeting Services.

The announcement is made that Col. and Mrs. Johnson of the Homeward Bound Mission and Shelter Home for Men and Boys, at 329 Missouri avenue, have been directed to take charge of the industrial home in Baltimore. Farewell services in tribute to the departing workers will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. It is also stated that Commander Haslam is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.

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MARY STEWART DISAPPEARS. Leaves House of Mercy, Where Her

Friends Had Placed Her. Mary Stewart, the young woman who has een arrested in this city for alleged thefts, and whose last escapade resulted in arousing the sympathy of church people, who assisted her, is causing her parents and the police additional trouble. After the people referred to had been robbed by her they procured her release and had her admitted to the House of Mercy, because they believed they would be able to save her from further wrong-doing. Mary became tired of life in the institution in a short time, and last night about 7 o'clock she disappeared. The police were notified as soon as the discovery was made, and a message was sent to the several stations instructing the officers to arrest her.

While the fugitive is only seventeen years old, she appears to be several years older. Her first appearance in court was a short time after she had come to Washington from her home at Lewinsville, Va., and accepted a position as nurse at the Washington Asylum Hospital. She was washington Asylum Hospital. She was arrested for robbing a patient, and the court dealt lightly with her because of her age. She was released upon condition that she return home. She kept her part of the contract, but remained in Virginia only a short time.

short time.

Shortly after her return she visited the Church of the Epiphany and robbed several members of the choir. When arrested she tried to implicate another girl, but did not succeed. Rev. Randolph H. McKim, rester of the church became interested in rector of the church, became interested in the case, and it was through him that she was released and sent to the House of

Antiques at Auction.

Special attention is called to the peremptory auction sale of the stock of the Old Va. Antique Furniture Co., now going on in the new art galleries of Brown & Tolson, aucts., 1409 H st. n.w. Sale each day at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Every article must be sold. Many of the best pieces still left.—Advertisement.

Raised Money for Missions. At a meeting of the Woman's Society of the Church of the Covenant, held Wednesday morning, it was reported that the result of the year's work had been the raising of \$4,000. This was a large increase over the work of previous years. Several missionary schools in this country and missionaries in Asia are supported by this society. The meeting was well attended, nearly all of the two hundred members being present.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole, secretary of the woman's board of home missions in New York city, addressed the meeting. She described the work of that board among the Indians in the west and the Porto Ricans.

Baltimore and Return \$1.25, Via Pennsylvania railroad, every Saturday and Sunday, all trains except Congressiona Limited.-Advt.

Chapin Union Meeting.

Wednesday, March 8, the regular monthly meeting of Chapin Union, W. C. T. U., was held at the W. C. T. U. building, 522 6th street northwest. Lunch was served to the trustees and members of the union at 12:30 o'clock, Miss Gussie Nichols, Mrs. Van Emons, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. E. S. Ellis acting as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 by Mrs. Williams, the president. Many visitors, who had come to Washington for the inauguration, were present to hear Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, national superintendent of legislation, and the routine business was dispensed with. Mrs. Ellis was introduced and gave an account of her winter's work. Among the visitors were Mrs. Benediet of Canada, Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Evans of Connecticut, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Worden of Boston, Mrs. Davis of New York

at W. C. T. U. building, at 2 p.m. A pic-ture of Neal Dow, presented to the District W. C. T. U. by Mr. Joshua Baily, will be accepted at the time. She also announced that the District quarterly will be held at the Eckington Presbyterian Church, on North Capitol street, the latter part of April. Mrs. Martin spoke of the evangelical

meetings under the auspices of Chapin Union held at the People's Mission, 910 Pennsylvania avenue, the second Sunday in each month at 3 p.m. The president urged the ladies to attend. Miss Lou Weightman acted as secretary for the Chapin meeting.

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Country Eggs. Stands, all mkts, 'Phone 271 -Advertisement. Col. A. W. McCormick Dead. News has been received in Washington that Col. A. W. McCormick, a pension attorney and fer years a prominent mem-

ber of the Cincinnati bar, died suddenly

yesterday at his home, 1815 Kinney avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. Colonel McCormick was the senior member of the firm formerly located in the Corcoran building. He was connected with the pension bureau more than thirty years. During the civil war he was lieutenant colonel in the 77th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and at the time of his death was an ctive member of the Loyal Legion of the Army of the Tennessee Association and the Cincinnati Commandery of Masons. He is survived by his wife and six children, F. R. McCormick, this city: Dr. A. Lee McCormick, Dr. Ida E. McCormick, Miss Belle McCormick of Cincinnati, Dr. Lynn McCormick and Mrs. D. R. Green of

All Humors

The funeral was held in Cincinnati today.

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and ad-writing business.

PANAMA CANAL PROJECT.

President Roosevelt Given Credit for Resulting Benefits. Col. Lafe Young of Des Moines, who came here to attend the annual meeting of

republican editors, while speaking last night of the Panama canal project, said: "This country and the world at large will owe all the vast benefits which will result from the construction of the canal to that strenuous man in the White House who thinks quick and acts quick, Theodore Roosevelt. Or, as they would say out west, 'the man as seen his duty and done

"Millions yet unborn will give praise to this marvelous man, whose foresight and business methods will bring about the great results to follow the completion of the waterway.' Col. Young also said that there was one

place in the world where the American flag will never be fired upon, and that place is the Isthmus of Panama.

Duke's Son Abducted.

When Sherlock Holmes was called upon to investigate the abduction of the only son of the Duke of Holdernesse he was confronted by one of the most mysterious prob lems in all his experience. Don't fail to read about it in The Star tomorrow.

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Lenten Organ Recitals.

The seventh season of the public Lenten organ recitals at St. John's Church will be gin tomorrow afternoon at 4:40 o'clock and continue each succeeding Saturday until Easter.

The first in the series will be played by Mr. H. H. Freeman, the organist and choirmaster of the parish, assisted by Messrs. Ernest Lent, violoncellist, and A. Wilbour Bache, baritone. Mr. Lent, who has taken PECCY FROM part in these recitals each season, will be heard in two new interesting numbers by Goltermann for violoncello and organ. The program for tomorrow's recital follows: Organ-Hollins' Concert Overture in C minor; Chauvet's Andantino in D flat (first

time at these recitals), arranged for the organ by Alex. Guilmant; Atherton's Reverle," arranged for the organ by H. H Freeman; Lemare's "Cantique D'Amour" (first time at these recitals); Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor; Tour's Allegretto Grazioso (first time at these recitals). Chopin's Funeral March (by request), from the pianoforte Sonata, op. 35, arranged for the organ by Sir John Stainer. Baritone the organ by Sir John Stainer. Barnone—Handel's recit., "Thus Saith the Lord;" Handel's aria, "But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming," (from the oratorio "Messiah,") (first time at these recitals). Violoncello-Goltermann's Romanze; Goltermann's Nocturne (first time at these re-

Sale of Paintings and Water Colors. A collection of paintings by local and out-of-town artists will be sold at Sloan's, 1407 G st., this evening at 8 o'clock.—Advt.

Suggestions Invited. Col. John Biddle, Engineer Commission-

er, will invite suggestions from the members of the Associated Charities committee on playgrounds in connection with the expenditure of the \$2,000 given in the District appropriation bill for the next fiscal year for the establishment of public playof the Associated Charities, it is stated, has had considerable experience in the playground movement and it is desired to use the \$2,000 given by Congress as an ex periment in the public playground move ment here to the best possible advantage.

Miscellaneous Wants.

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